

READY TO JUDGE

THE SONGS

The Prize Missouri Air Will Not Be Selected Before December 1

Columbia, Mo., Nov. 11.—Prof. W. H. Pommer, chairman of the state song committee, has written to Governor Hadley asking him to call a meeting of the committee to award the \$1,000 prize offered by the state for the best song. Professor Pommer has examined 869 of the songs submitted and there yet remain about 100 more to be considered. Out of this number about three hundred have been set aside as worthy of consideration, and many of these, Professor Pommer believes, can be eliminated before the judges meet to pick winner. A decision, according to Professor Pommer, cannot be made earlier than December 1.

The little son of Robert Lewellyn is very ill with pneumonia.

"UPPERS" MAY COST LESS

Washington, Nov. 11.—Rates on Pullman berths will be reduced by the Pullman Company in practically all the territory where the cars are operated. This is the assurance which the officers of the company have given the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Just what reduction will be made has not been indicated, but it is assumed at the offices of the commission that the price to be charged for "uppers" will be materially lower than the price now charged for "lowers." New Pullman tariffs will be filed soon, putting the reductions into effect. They have been authorized by the directors of the company, and if the new schedules of rates is satisfactory to the commissioners they will be approved without delay.

WILL TEACH HIM A LESSON

A Kansas druggist killed a man with a wrong prescription and was fined \$35. After he's been punished a few more times like that he'll wish he'd been more careful.—Cleveland Leader.

Not Sorry For Blunder.

If my friends hadn't blundered in thinking I was a doomed victim of consumption, I might not be alive now," writes D. T. Saunders, of Hartford, Conn., "but for years they saw every attempt to cure a long-aching cough fail. At last I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. The effect was wonderful. It soon stopped the cough and I am now in better health than I have had for years. This wonderful life-saver is an approved remedy for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, hen's, whooping cough or weak lungs. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by A. H. Cox & Co.

DEMOCRATS GET A MAJORITY IN ILLINOIS HOUSE.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 11.—The House of Representatives probably is Democratic. By the exact constitutional majority of Seventy-seven votes, the Republicans have been defeated and the speakership appears to be up to Lee O'Neil Browe or some Democrat upon whom the party's State organization can agree.

The Republicans' only hope is in a change when the returns are in from twenty counties still unreported.

At midnight the political makeup of the House stood: Republicans, 74; Democrats, 77; Prohibitionist, 1; Independent, 1. Total, 153.

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NEW SITE ITEMS

The election is over and the defeated candidates have had almost time enough to regain thin smiles.

The protracted meeting will begin at New Site Sunday. Rev. Brown will be assisted by Rev. Charley Vanzandt. We are hoping for a good meeting.

We were glad to hear from Nix again but sorry to hear his ma acted so bad.

Mr. F. Fleetwood and family and Mr. G. E. Fleetwood and family visited with Chauncey Fleetwood near Jolly Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wormington and Miss Florence Edens spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henbest.

The farmers are busy gathering and getting up wood for winter use.

Mrs. Nena Wormington and Miss Dona visited in Peirce City Sunday.

Mr. J. G. Phillips and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Higgins.

Johnnie Banks and mother visited J. F. Mermaid and family Sunday.

Mrs. Ina Carlin and children and Miss Cassie Ethridge visited in the Ebenezer neighborhood Sunday.

THELMA.

SUNNYSIDE

We are having fine weather at present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. S. Planchon spent Sunday with Paul Reynaud near Bethel.

Several from our neighborhood attended church at Marbut Sunday.

Ernest Lautaret of Tulsa, Ok., is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Rev. Breeze, of New York City delivered an excellent sermon at the Waldensian church Sunday night.

Mrs. Tom Kennedy, of Cassville, spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Will Lautaret.

Dell Medlin purchased a fine cow from D. R. Thomas last week.

Alfred Long is spending a few days at home.

NIXIE.

MENDON

Rezin Zinn bought a fine horse from Mr. Stribling last week.

Peter Zinn and wife spent Sunday with Frank Hunnel and wife.

Mrs. Smith Todd returned to her home in Joplin Tuesday.

Two of the Longer girls were married Thursday, one to a young man near Springfield and the other to a Mr. Rusler, near Friestatt.

John Knoby in the hotel in Friestatt, with a store on the north side, came near being burned out Tuesday night by some one throwing down a match or a stub of a cigar. They found it in time so as not to be at any great loss but still quite a little and his show case was an entire loss.

Mrs. D. S. Shaw and husband spent Thursday with her mother and father Mr. and Mrs. Grisom.

The hunters are numerous. The poor quail are feeling the effects of their long felt liberty and we think it a shame to kill them.

Jake Hunnel is expected this week to help take care of his brother and attend to the out door work.

Charlie Brewer and wife spent Monday night with Mrs. Brewer's sister near Pioneer.

One by one our old neighbors have sales and leave the neighborhood and we are sorry to see them go.

Clyde Seward will soon leave to make his home in Monett.

MR. NOBODY.

INFANT PARALYSIS Baffles Science

Noted Doctor Declares the Disease Is as Incurable as Leprosy

Chicago, Nov. 11.—That infantile paralysis, which for months has scourged the country and from which nearly four hundred babies have died in Minnesota alone, is as incurable as leprosy and that physicians today are unable even to diagnose the disease until it is too late, are statements made by Dr. E. H. Robertson of the University of Minnesota, which today are undisputed by hundreds of visiting surgeons who heard his lecture before the Chicago Neurological society.

"We are up against it," said Dr. Robertson, "and we are not even able to form an opinion as to whether the scourge that was so deadly last year will not be even more deadly in the summer to come. We have not been able to cultivate the germs in laboratories. We cannot learn anything from animals. We cannot even diagnose the disease because the first dependable symptom is the paralysis of the patient."

ROOM FOR MORE SHEEP

There is room and to spare for one million sheep in the Ozark district.

There is room for one hundred thousand more cattle in this same section, particularly for 50,000 dairy cows.

There is still room for 50,000 more horses and mules here and a demands for all these animals.

There is room for half a million more hogs in the southwest. They pick up most of their living.

There are a million acres that have never been cultivated that are rich in fertility.

There is room on the broad backs of Ozark ridges for peach and apple orchards, for berries and vineyards.

Just as sure as is the fact that population will increase and that people will eat, will the sheep, the cattle, the horses the mules, the orchards, the vineyards and berry fields be in evidence and that day is not so far off that we cannot catch a glimpse of radiance from the headlight of progress.

THE YOUNGEST COW

Rev. C. V. Criss, pastor of the Methodist church at Lamar, think it is likely that he has the youngest cow giving milk in the state of Missouri. Last October Mr. Criss bought of Mr. S. H. Cotton of Appleton City, Mo., a registered Jersey heifer, Christine Caff, No. 233,913 for which he paid a fancy price, expecting to breed in October next in order to develop a cow when 26 months of age, but to his surprise the heifer dropped a calf August 27, then one year and twenty-two day old. The little cow is doing splendidly, giving about one gallon of fine rich milk daily. The calf is astonishingly large for its age and size of the mother. It is a male, sired by a very large two-two-old registered Jersey from one of the best herds in the state of V. Y., his weighing 1800 pounds, probably the largest registered Jersey bull in the world. The calf is a solid color with black tongue and switch.—Lamar Republican.

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CONTRACT LET FOR STREET PAVING

Over Fifty Thousand Dollars Worth of Street Paving to Be Put In Within Six Months

The council at their adjourned meeting Monday night let the contract for the paving of Broadway from Central Avenue to Eighth Street and on Fourth and Fifth Streets from the Frisco right of way to Bond Street, to the McGuire & Stanton Construction Company, of Leavenworth, Kan., for the sum of \$2.09 per square yard.

The total cost of excavating, paving and the construction of boxes will cost near \$53,000.00.

The contractors were given ten days in which to furnish bond and enter into the contract. They agree to begin work within thirty days after the signing of the contract and will complete the work within six months.

The Engineer's estimate of the cost of excavating and paving was \$2.20 per square yard and the contract was let for eleven cents per yard less than the estimate.

The mayor and council have been very careful in their work and are faithfully looking to the best interests of the property owners and the city in general.

CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hudson entertained the Monday Evening club Monday evening. The time was pleasantly spent playing Nations. A dainty luncheon was served.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames J. J. Davis, A. J. Hawkins, Solon Wright, F. P. Sizer, Prof. and Mrs. H. E. Blaine, Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Hagler, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Russell, Mesdames F. Buckley, Chas. Woodruff, Jas. Johnston, Elmer Carney, of Springfield, Messrs. Glen Buckley and Fred Woodruff.

Shall Women Vote?

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STATE TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION

H. E. Blaine returned yesterday morning from the meeting of the State Teachers Association of St. Joseph. He reports one of the greatest meetings in the history of the Association. There were 2700 teachers enrolled and many more who didn't enroll, making the estimated attendance yearly 4,000.

Many prominent educators from all over the country were on the program.

Dr. Wood Hutchinson, M. D. and Dr. Suzallo, of New York, Dr. Winship, of Boston and other splendid speakers entertained and instructed the teachers.

Holding the association in the early fall is experiment this year, as previous to this the meetings have been during the Xmas holidays, but the attendance being so large makes the change permanent.

Mr. Blaine also visited the Kansas City Schools Wednesday of last week with the idea of picking up valuable points in school management, equipment etc.

NEVER SAYS DIE

Apparently the Colonel is the only Republican in the State who has not yet seen the handwriting on the wall paper.—New York Sun.

Arthur Gillilan, who was arrested for breaking into Spain's store, was taken to Cassville Tuesday morning by Joe Jackson and lodged in the county jail.

LAFE YOUNG NAMED SENATOR FROM IOWA

Hon. Lafayette Young, proprietor of the Des Moines Capitol, has been appointed United States Senator, by B. F. Carroll, Governor of Iowa, to succeed the late Senator J. P. Dolliver. Mr. Young will serve until the state legislature selects his successor.

Lafe Young is one of the best known newspaper men in Iowa and has been in the harness ever since his boyhood days.

He was for many years the publisher of the Atlantic Telegraph where the writer became acquainted with him and who afterwards had the pleasure of voting for him for the office of State Senator. An acquaintance with Mr. Young of over thirty-five years warrants us in saying that he is a man of signal ability and strong convictions.

The only thing that can be said against him is that he is an ardent standpater and it seems strange that he should be selected as the successor of such a strong progressive as the late Senator.

Senator Young took hold of the Des Moines Daily Capitol twenty years ago when it was practically without circulation or influence and has built it up to be the leading newspaper of the state.

Hubert Kuiser and Leslie Jackson visited in Billings, Sunday, the guests of Chas. Rausch.

L. B. Durnil was in Cassville on business Tuesday.

HIDDEN DANGERS

Nature Gives Timely Warnings That No Man or Citizen Can Afford to Ignore.

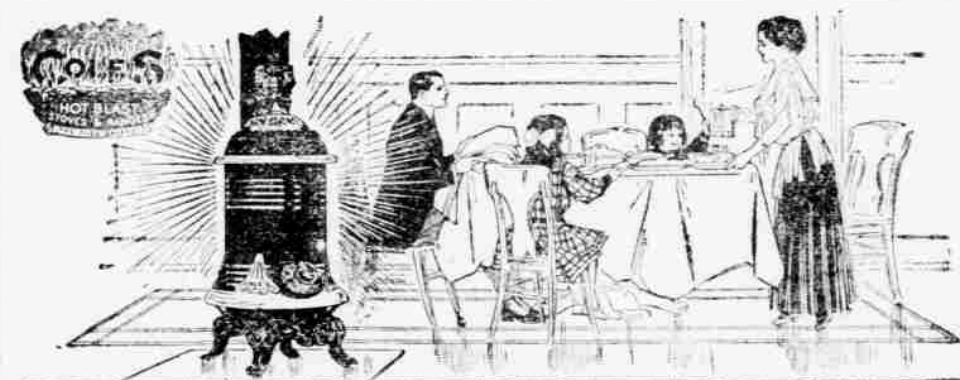
Danger Signal No. 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick. Well kidneys excrete a clear amber fluid. Sick kidneys send out a thin pale and foamy, or a thick, red, ill smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

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